CITIZENS' LAW ENFORCEMENT REVIEW BOARD MEETING

January 11, 2011

Roll Call

The meeting was held at the County Administration Center and came to order at 5:30 p.m. All Board members were present.

Minutes Approval • The November 2010 meeting minutes were approved by motion.

Training/ Presentation

 Deputy Chief Probation Officer Kim Broderick and Captain Sherri Sarro presented joint Probation/Sheriff Departments WATCHFUL EYE PILOT PROJECT

Executive Officer Report

- Patrick Hunter summarized the Investigative Workload & Classification Report for November and December 2010.
- Shiri Hoffman was introduced as the Board's new County Counsel representative. Karen Landers was named General Counsel for the San Diego Metropolitan Transit System.

New Business

Nomination Committee for CLERB Officers 2011 (CLERB Rule 3.5)

The Board agreed to dispense with a Nomination Committee and put forward a slate of officers to be voted on at the next regularly scheduled meeting (February 8, 2011). The slate of officers is: Chair - James J. Achenbach; Vice Chair - George DeLaBarre; Secretary - Eddie Castoria.

County Counsel responded to a request for a Legal Opinion re: Abstentions

On the question of when a board member can abstain from a vote, it appears that this decision is at the discretion of the board member. There may be times when it is required because of a conflict of interest/direct personal interest of the member – these are set by the County and State law.

CLERB Rule 3.7(g) states "In all procedures not provided for by these Rules, or the enabling Ordinance #7880, as amended, the Review Board shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised." This version of Robert's Rules is referred to as "RONR". It is the 10th Edition © 2000.

The RONR, at p. 390, discusses abstention votes as a reason not to set voting requirements based on the number of members present: "Since abstention in such cases has the same effect as a negative vote, these bases deny members the right to maintain a neutral position by abstaining. For the same reason, members present who fail to vote through indifference rather than through deliberate neutrality may affect the result negatively."

SDSO response to CLERB Policy Recommendation 09-103/Montanez

CLERB recommended that correction facility commanders ensure compliance with Sheriff's Department Detention Services Bureau - Manual of Policies and Procedures W-5 - Inmate Church Services. The Sheriff's Department responded noting that all facilities now have a facility policy that covers sign-up procedures for religious services, criteria, and staff screening guidelines for inmates desiring participation.

Unfinished Business

N/A

Public Comments

• Sharon Bair and David Beck-Brown were present and addressed the Board.

Closed Session

- a) Officer Discipline Recommendation (Govt. Code 54957): Deliberations regarding consideration of subject officer discipline recommendation.
 - 10-010 / Ewing
- b) Discussion & Consideration of Complaints & Reports (Govt. Code 54957): Hearing of citizen complaints brought against Sheriff or Probation peace officers (held in closed session unless the employee requests a public session).

CASE NO.	LAST NAME	CASE NO.	LAST NAME
09-116	Adams/Bucchi	10-016	Ferguson
09-122	Wesley	10-060	Farley
09-128	Jones	10-068	Pullman
09-129	Fleming-Nancarrow	10-105	Bagri
09-134	Kordahl	10-108	Jolley
09-135	King	10-116	Garcia
10-002	Selhari	10-120	Stevenson/Wilson
10-010	Ewing		

The meeting was adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Patrick Hunter, Executive Officer

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